

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 12-17 as follows:

A typical computer platform, such as a personal computer, workstation, or server, generally includes one or more root buses to which various peripheral devices (devices) may be ~~connects~~ connected. These root buses include PCI buses, which are commonly found in many newer computers, as well as ISA, EISA, and micro-channel buses, which are termed legacy buses.